

League of Women Voters of Kern County
2010 Program Planning Meeting
 1300 17th ST
 Room (TBC)
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 January 19, 2011
 6:30 PM

PLANNING MEETING SURVEY
NAME:
<input type="checkbox"/> WILL ATTEND THE PLANNING MEETING ON JANUARY 19. Please print and return the survey to LWV Kern County PO Box 132 Bakersfield, CA 93302 by December 24, 2010. Thank you!

To view the state and local positions please visit:

State: www.lwvc.org/lwvonly - *Managing Your League* click on **LWVC Publications** scroll down to **Action policies and Positions**

Local: kerncounty.ca.lwvnet.org – Click on **Our Positions on Issues**

FOR EACH QUESTION BELOW, PLACE AN X IN THE BOX TO THE RIGHT THAT BEST FITS YOUR OPINION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE.

LOCAL PUBLIC POLICY POSITIONS	Scale of Importance				
	Not at All	Not Very	No Opinion	Somewhat	Extremely
EDUCATION—Support of sound financing of public education; equality of educational opportunity and public understanding of relations between school employers and employees					
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY—Support of measure that will improve environmental quality in KernCounty					
TRANSPORTATION – Support the imposition of a retail transaction and use tax of one-half of one percent for local purposes of a period of 20 years					

STATE POLICY POSITIONS	Scale of Importance				
	Not at All	Not Very	No Opinion	Somewhat	Extremely
GOVERNMENT					
CAMPAIGN FINANCING – Support campaign finance practices for candidates and advocates of ballot measure positions – will insure full disclosure of campaign contributions and expenditures					
CONSTITUTION - Support measures to secure an orderly and simplified state constitution; provisions which enable the legislature to deal with state problems efficiently					
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS - Support citizens' right of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum process – TO BE STUDIED					
NATURAL RESOURCES					
AIR QUALITY – Support measures to establish air quality standards that will protect the public health and welfare, and the development of effective enforcement and implementation procedures at each level of government					
TRANSPORATION – Support a transportation system which includes a variety of transportation modes, with emphasis on increased public transportation services and alternatives to reduce vehicle usage					
WATER - Support measures which promote the efficient use management and development of water resources and infrastructure of peripheral canal/dams that are beneficial to the environment with emphasis on conservation and high standards of water quality that are appropriate for the intended use.					
SOCIAL POLICY					
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM – Support a statewide community college system with sufficient resources to fulfill its overall goal: to offer all Californians access to a quality higher education					
EDUCATION – Support a comprehensive kindergarten through twelfth grade public education system which meets the needs of each student					
STUDY – Higher Education: State Universities – Accessibility, cost financing					